

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/677,907 Confirmation No.: 9386

Applicant(s): Masami SHIMIZU Group Art Unit: 2622  
Examiner: Jason T. WHIPKEY

Filed: October 1, 2003 Customer No.: 27123

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.

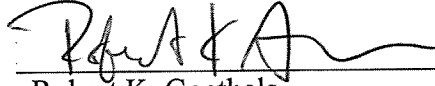
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

4.

|                                        | <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>Fee for Other<br/>than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$120.00                                   | \$60.00                         |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$450.00                                   | \$225.00                        |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$1,020.00                                 | \$510.00                        |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$1,590.00                                 | \$795.00                        |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$2,160.00                                 | \$1,080.00                      |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due). |                                            |                                 |

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1232-5171.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**.  
Order No. 1232-5171.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: April 16, 2007

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